## **HOUSE BILL 3719**

## By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23, relative to telemedicine.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. On or before January 15, 2013, the commissioner of health, after consultation with the board of medical examiners and the commissioner of commerce and insurance, shall report to the health and human resources committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee, on the degree of access to telemedicine services in each grand division of the state in public programs and in private health insurance plans and also on the effects on public health of greater access to telemedicine services in rural and urban areas.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.